NOTIFICATION.

(LAW DEPARTMENT).

No. LAW 146 LGR 62, dated Bangalore, 10th October 1962

Ordered that the accompanying Notification No. G S.R. 1172, dated the 21st August 1962, of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, amending the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 which has been published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i), dated the 1st September 1962, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

S. SRIPADARAJ,
119 *Under Secy. to Govt., L. D*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT.

New Delhi, the 21st August 1962.

G S.R. 1172.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 read with sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes the following scheme further to amend the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, namely —

1. This scheme may be called the Employees' Provident Funds (Sixth Amendment) Scheme, 1962.

2 In the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheme), in paragraph 68-D, for the words, figures, and letters "paragraphs 68-B, and 68-C", the words, figures and letters "paragraphs 68-B, 68-C and 68-G" shall be substituted.

3. In the said Scheme, in paragraph 68-E, for the words, figures and letters "paragraph 68-B or paragraph 68-C", the words, figures, and letters "paragraph 68-B or 68-C or 68-G" shall be substituted.

4. In the said Scheme, for paragraph 68-F, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely —

"68-F. A member may be granted an advance either under paragraph 68-B or paragraph 68-C or under paragraph 68-G but not under all".

5. In the said Scheme, after paragraph 68-F, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely —

"68-G *Advance from the Fund for construction of houses under the Low-Income Group Housing Scheme.*—(1) Where any houses are to be constructed by individuals, co-operative societies, institutions, trusts, local bodies, Housing Finance Corporations or State Governments under the Low-Income Group Housing Scheme, a member, who has completed seven years' membership of the Fund and whose own total contributions with interest thereon in the account standing to his credit in the Fund are not less than five hundred rupees, may be sanctioned an advance from his provident fund account or the member may authorise the Commissioner in such manner, as may be approved by him, to remit from his account in the Fund to such co-operative societies, institutions, trusts, local bodies, Housing Finance Corporations or State Governments, a sum not exceeding his twelve months' basic wages and dearness allowance or his own total contributions with interest thereon, or his own share of cost, whichever is less, to the extent required towards the acquisition of the site or purchase/construction of the house.

(2) The Commissioner, on being satisfied that the authorisation has been made in the manner approved by him, shall thereupon remit such sum to the individuals, co-operative societies, institutions, trusts, local bodies, Housing Finance Corporations or State Governments, as the case may be.

(3) In the event of the member not being able to acquire the site or purchase/construct a house under the said Scheme within a reasonable time, the member concerned shall be liable to refund to the Fund forthwith the amount remitted to him or to the aforesaid bodies under this paragraph within fifteen days of the receipt thereof. Any sum so refunded shall be credited to the member's account.

(4) Where any advance is granted in accordance with sub-paragraph (1), the provisions of sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) of paragraph 68-C shall apply in relation to such advance as they apply in relation to advance from the fund under paragraph 68-C towards the allotment of a house constructed or to be constructed under subsidised Housing Scheme for Industrial Workers"

[No 8/26/60-PF. II].

P. D. GAIHA, Under Secy.